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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WHISKY SMUGGLING.

WASHINGTON, October 15th.
Evidence is forthcoming that foreign shipmasters in collaboration with seamen are violating the Prohibition Law by bringing whisky to the United States. According to the Bureau of Internal Revenue is considering the advisability of seizing and selling the foreign vessels implicated. It is reported that the Bureau has also discovered a connection between the seamen and "the Whisky Ring," which markets beverages.

The Volstead Prohibition Law, specifically, provides for the confiscation of such vessels.

BELGIUM TO ENTER CONSORTIUM.

NEW YORK, October 15th.
It is stated that the conference in connection with the Chinese Consortium has reported favourably on the application of a group of Belgian bankers for admission into the Consortium.

Mr. T. W. Lamont, a member of Messrs. Pierpont Morgan & Co., has been elected chairman.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

NEWS OF THE SITUATION.

CONTRIBUTION FROM SUN YAT SEN.

Signs of the hour in Canton do not point to an immediate solution of the present political situation. The Kwangsi troops are being daily reinforced, and military operations are still going on. Military posts are established on all important points of the city still under the influence of Mu Yung-hsien. Lu Yung-tung, in a recent telegram, did not show any sign of allowing Mu to withdraw.

On the other hand, Chen Chung-ming and his Cantonese troops are aiming at Shaking in order to cut the strength of the Kwangsi troops in the East River districts.

It is understood that Mu Yung-hsien has expressed his satisfaction with the amount of \$2,000,000 ready for him in case he departs. It is also understood that there are more than 20,000 Kwangsi troops now at the front, and they will be reorganized as regular troops in Canton.

A telegram has been received from General Chen Chung-ming protesting against the raising of funds for Mu Yung-hsien for leaving Canton. General Chen says that he is afraid that Mu would wage war with the Cantonese Army in Canton with the money received for his military expenses.

According to a report, the port of Swatow was recaptured from the Cantonese Army of Chen Chung-ming at ten o'clock on the evening of October 8.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has contributed \$50,000 towards the military expenses of the Allied Army of Generals Li Fook-lum and Ngai Bong-ping.

Mu Yung-hsien has communicated with the various government departments announcing that he would not recognize any seal of offices illegally created or engraved in order to avoid misunderstandings. The officials are warned against the recognition of the seals.

He has also stated that he is still in Canton and he will be responsible for the protection of the city. In conclusion, he advised that reports from other sources should be disregarded.

After evading the police for over 19 months, a Chinese "boy" employed by Mr. C. J. Thompson, of the Harbour Office, has been arrested on a charge of having in March last year ransacked his master's house during the latter's absence and absconded with a quantity of valuable household property, and clothing valued at \$400. In addition to the stealing, the "boy" is alleged to have smashed Mr. Thompson's crockery and helped himself to refreshments before leaving the house.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home, and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Stores keepers.

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CALLS AT MANILA AND SINGAPORE.

The local office of the China Mail Steamship Company has received cable advices from its head office at San Francisco that beginning on December 11 the company's two steamers "Nile" and "China" will call at Singapore regularly and beginning at the same time the steamer "Nanking" will make Manila a port of call.

The three vessels named have been running between San Francisco and Hongkong by way of Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai and the lengthening of the run may preclude some addition to the China Mail fleet in line with enlarged passenger and freight service to the Orient soon to be provided by other steamship lines. Details of the new schedule of the China Mail have not yet been given out.

A HUSBAND WANTED.

YOUNG CHINESE LADY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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A Chinese young lady recently advertised for a husband in the *Yi Shih Pao* in the following terms: "The public is hereby informed that I am twenty-two years old and a native of Sungkiang, Kiangsu. I was graduated from the Tsing Hua Girls High School in the sixth year of Min-kuo.

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It is on record that the number of replies the young lady received would make the average matrimonial bureau quite anxious.

At tomorrow's Pontifical Mass (8 a.m.) at the Catholic Cathedral the Kyrie and Gloria will be from Mitterer's "Missa Se. Nominis Jesu" and the Credo from Perosi's "Missa Pontificalis". The music of the Sanctus and Agnus Dei has been specially composed by Fr. A. Riganli. At the evening celebrations the *Tantum Ergo* and the *Te Deum* will be sung by the whole congregation.

The premises occupied by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. on the river front at Changsha were completely burnt out in a very short time on the night of Sept. 30. Just before 10 p.m. a fire burst out in a hut quite close to the northwest corner of the A.P. Co.'s house. The wind was blowing briskly right on to the house and all the intervening property of very flimsy construction got blazing in a few minutes. The flames at once caught the foreign built house and in less than half an hour there was nothing left that was burnable.

In the course of a paragraph on golf the *N.C. Daily News* makes the following interesting comment:—"To return to the championship, or rather, the qualifying round, we have only to quote the case of a rather famous golfer to show how difficult is proper play when dealing with an event such as this. The case we allude to is that of 'Jock' Forrest, who, when playing in a championship on the Race Course required no fewer than six puts on one green. Yet he was one of the finest golfers who has ever been here, and has been in the semi-final of the Scottish Amateur Championship. Needless to say, on the occasion we mention he did not go far in the championship. It is understood that he is returning to Hongkong shortly, and it is hoped that he will be seen in this year's championship there."

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—As a member of the public who is keen in seeing Hongkong represented by the best talent in the above event and whose vision has been repeatedly directed towards the trial matches, may I express my astonishment over the absence of the name of Runjahn in the list of players appearing this afternoon on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. In view of the fact that this player has acquitted himself well in batting, bowling and fielding in both matches, this omission is both remarkable and inconceivable. I submit that when a cricketer who is invited to participate in trial matches shows promise, he should be asked to figure in all subsequent matches until he is found wanting. Unless this be done, how is the process of elimination to be applied with any hope of success? It is not suggested that Mr. Runjahn is already entitled to a place in the Hongkong Eleven, but it is contended that he should be given every opportunity to demonstrate his skill before being effaced. On his performances, he has an indisputable right to be in the third match this afternoon. Yet, he is not there. Perhaps, Sir, your facile pen can explain what my slow mind finds so difficult to conceive?

At the present juncture it is unnecessary to quote facts and figures to support the gist of my letter, although these are eloquent and by my side. However, it is permissible to indicate that the Selection Committee in the discharge of its onerous duties has apparently made a slip, which, in the name of sport, has to be immediately rectified. Moreover, as I have dragged Mr. Runjahn into publicity without his permission—I am unacquainted with him—and possibly against his wish, I should apologize to him for doing so. And in doing so, Sir, allow me to assure you that I am actuated by no motive other than this, that the best men and the best men only should be selected to represent Hongkong in King Cricket and other sporting activities irrespective of class, colour or creed.—Yours, etc., SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, Oct. 16, 1920.

A GRIEVANCE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Dear Sir.—It doubtless would be of great interest to the public and particularly the commercial community to know the reason for non-delivery of the letter mail expected to be made Friday afternoon ex the s.s. "Novara."

Is rumour correct in saying such non-delivery was due to the fact that said mail was transhipped at Singapore to another steamer coming to Hongkong via Manila?

Should the reply be an affirmative it would be of further interest to know what steps the Postal Authorities, here and in Singapore, will take to prevent the recurrence of similar disappointments.

Enclosing my card.—Yours faithfully,

SANDY McNAB.

Hongkong, Oct. 16, 1920.

TO THE POINT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—In revising the case of motor driving at the Police Court, we quite agree with Inspector Garrod that in future the Police would not be able to take action against motorists owing to Mr. Bell's decision in favour of a European motorist driving at the speed of 29 to 30 miles. If a native or an Indian chauffeur drives at the same speed will he be discharged?—Yours, Why?

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

The new programme commences at the Hongkong Theatre to-night, the main item being a five part drama entitled "The Claw." It is a story of life in the land of tooth and claw, being absorbingly interesting and full of dramatic situations.

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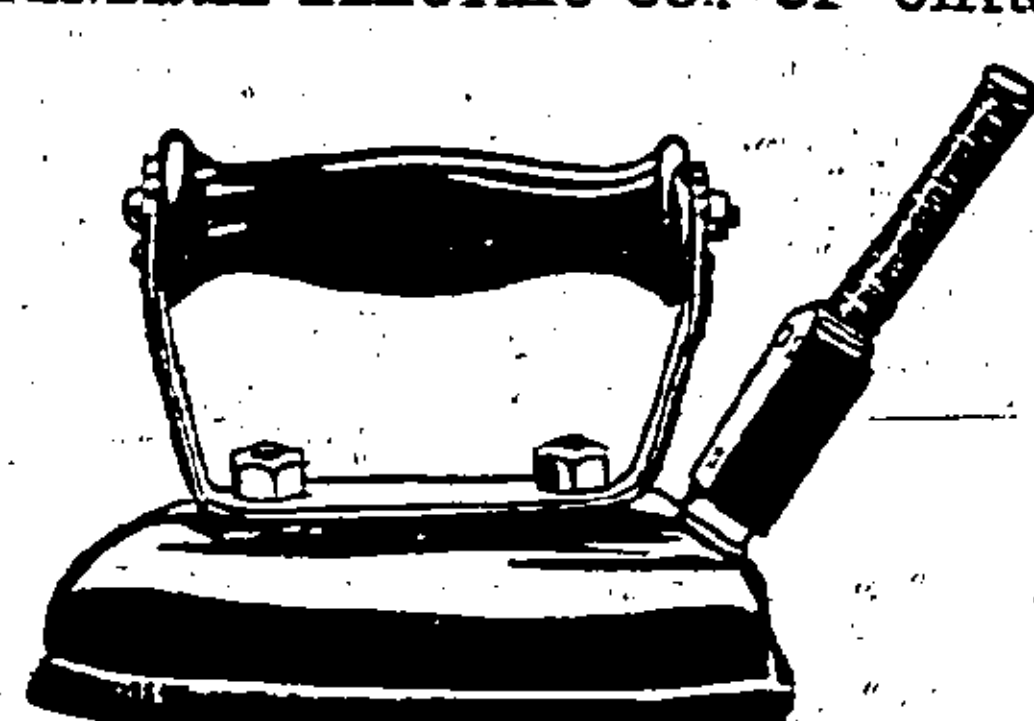
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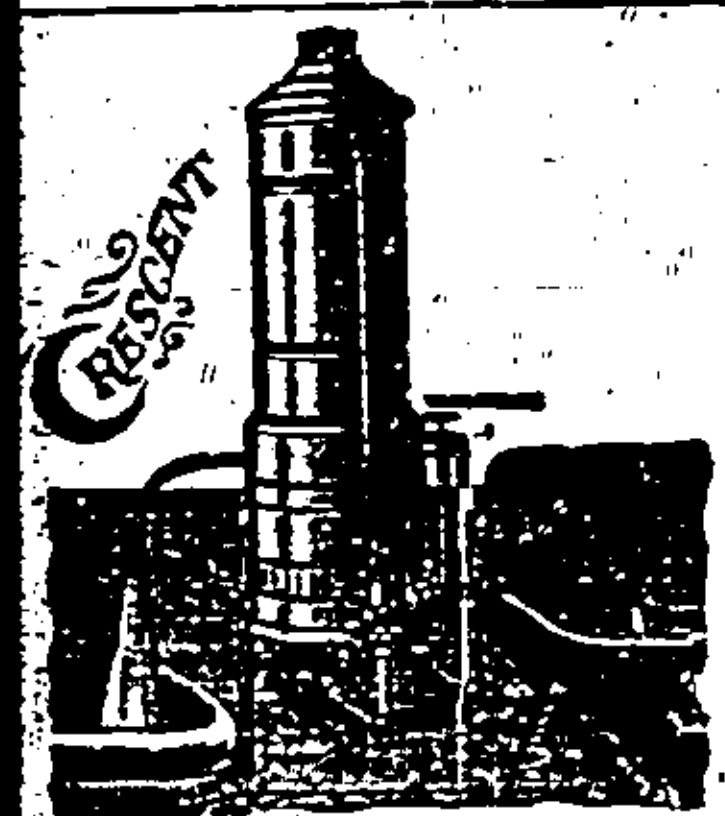
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ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENTS.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger,
commenting on the Anglo-Japanese
Note on the Alliance, says—

An interesting suggestion was
made the other day by an influential
English statesman regarding the Far
East. He thought that the Anglo-
Japanese Treaty might well be su-
perseded by an Anglo-American-
Japanese-Chinese understanding, the
purpose being to prevent friction and
to have those Government with a
dominating interest in the Pacific
keep the peace.

No action would be taken inconsis-
tent with the League of Nations, but
it would merely extend to Anglo-
Japanese understanding to include
the United States and China.

It is a question well worth con-
sidering, and one which our people
may profitably discuss, and, if
approved, could probably be con-
summated.
Meanwhile it is well to remember
that the Anglo-Japanese Note to
the League on the Agreement be-
tween the two nations is an
important and baffling official
document. The more it is studied,
the more one wonders what its full
scope may be. An alliance between
the two great Asiatic Naval Powers
in a part of the world where we have
always claimed a special interest is
of importance to us. Consequently,
American diplomacy in the Far East
has centred for nearly two decades
upon the clarification of the relations
between those two Powers, and the
effect of those relations upon
America's future in the Pacific. A
feeling of deep uneasiness has always
brooded over the whole question,
and it has never been exactly clear
where we stood in relation to it.

Now, suddenly, the two Govern-
ments have put the whole matter
before the Council of the League of
Nations in a way which is frequently
interpreted as tantamount to the
practical abolition of the Agreement,
at least in the form we have known.
This result came most unexpectedly
after long and secret negotiations
between the two Governments,
beneath the surface of which it has
been almost impossible to pierce.

The action taken by them is of
course, a very welcome recognition
of the validity and force of Article
XX, especially in that these two
Eastern Powers have submitted the
whole basis of their relationship to
the examination of the League.
When such action has been taken in
a case so utterly vital and funda-
mental, a precedent is established
which is broad enough to cover all
other agreements of whatever nature
inconsistent with the Covenant.

The question is now raised as to
whether the Note of July 8 consti-
tutes a new international agree-
ment between the two nations which
must be registered as such by the
League. This new agreement speci-
fically accepts the supremacy of the
Covenant to the Anglo-Japanese
Agreement; states that the two
Governments recognise that there
are some inconsistencies between
the Covenant and the Agree-
ment, and by that fact admits that
should any question arise on these
points the Covenant would be con-
sidered as the binding obligation.
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SAD SIGHTS IN SHANGHAI.

One of the saddest sights, too often
seen in public places in Shanghai—
with its huge native population—is
the degenerated Westerner who
scorns decorum and defies manners
by sleeping in the Gardens, ambling
along Broadway in an inebriated
state, and badgering passers-by for
alms. Naturally, all the Consuls and
Government officials are jealous of
the good name and reputation of
their respective countries should be
guarded and maintained, and it was
refreshing to hear Commissioner
Schull remarking on the need of
rescuing men from themselves, says
the Shanghai Mercury. The scally-
wag invariably has a superfluity of
promises. The roadway to one warm
place is paved with good intentions.
A son of the sea had once more
been convicted of drunkenness and
poverty. The latter is not a sin, and
never will be, but objection is raised
to begging. The U.S. Commissioner
detained the American sailor in
custody—an act of kindness—and
then enlisted the sympathy of the
Marshall so that work might be found
for the scallywag who was tempted
to crave alms in a cosmopolitan city
like Shanghai and thus lower ap-
preciation of the Westerner.

claim that if a dispute were actually
to arise as to whether part of the
Agreement were or were not inconsis-
tent with the Covenant, the ques-
tion would involve the interpretation
of a treaty which would go automati-
cally to the new Permanent Court of
International Justice, which Mr. Elihu
Root is helping to create at The
Hague.

It has been suggested that the
League acknowledge the Note as
falling under the provisions of
Article XVIII, and XX, for the
registration of new agreements and
the revision of old ones inconsistent
with the Covenant, that it definitely
specify a certain-text as the text to
which it understands the two Govern-
ments have reference, and that it
express the expectation that each
Government will proceed "to take
immediate steps to procure its
release from such obligations."

We are interested to know, first,
the exact text of the old Agreement,
and second, whether this joint action
by the two Governments effects a
fundamental modification in it.
Whether any action will be taken is
problematical. None of the Powers
on the Council has the necessary
interest or the necessary freedom of
action to force a clarification of the
situation such as the United States
would desire. Japan and Great Britain
of course, will do nothing: France
and Italy are neither particularly in-
terested nor particularly anxious to
press such a question, while the four
smaller Powers—Belgium, Greece,
Brazil, and Spain—cannot be expect-
ed to take action.

With the situation as it is, it is pro-
bable that the full scope of this Note,
which is so vital to America's whole
Far Eastern policy, will remain a
mystery for lack of some one willing
to force it to the light.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

AN IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, October 14.

The Times correspondent at Toronto states that Sir Sam Hughes is introducing a motion in the Dominion Parliament advocating an Imperial Parliament in which the whole Empire would be represented to deal only with imperial and international questions over which it might exercise authority without infringing the material privileges at present enjoyed by the various parts of the Empire.

OXFORD DEGREES FOR WOMEN.

LONDON, October 14.

Oxford University to-day conferred degrees upon women for the first time.

MESOPOTAMIA.

WORST TROUBLE OVER.

LONDON, October 14.

The War Office in reviewing the operations in Mesopotamia states that the fact that certain tribes are not joining the insurrection; the advent of the sowing season, which changes the Arab soldier into an agriculturist and the doubled efficiency of the British force owing to the cessation of the hot weather, justify the view that the worst troubles are now over.

SMUGGLING RUM.

HUGE PROFITS.

FORTUNES MADE OVERNIGHT.

Profits running into millions of dollars will be made by rum runners operating between Canada and the Detroit district during 1920 according to estimates based upon figures by American and Canadian revenue officers. In some quarters the estimates of profit from illicit liquor sales run as high as \$100,000,000 for the present year.

Stories of fortunes made overnight and of scores of liquor rings, ranging in size and operations from groups of Canadian farm boys who buy and sell whisky by the quart, to "liquor brokers" whose sales are measured in terms of boat-loads, are being heard along both sides of the international boundary between Michigan and Ontario.

Prohibition agents are greatly hampered by lack of motor-boats. It is said to be practically impossible to catch whisky smugglers without fast craft.

The Kokumin anticipates that shipping companies will soon agree on a big combine from a national standpoint. The Yorodzu notes that Seiyukai members have been stirring up the shipping combine, but thinks that the execution of the idea is still premature. Let the Seiyukai Cabinet wait a bit, and let the nation recognize the necessity of remodelling the existing political parties, says the Osaka Mainichi.

The Tokyo Nichi Nichi reports the arrest of a Korean named Kin To-jun, who is alleged to have been clandestinely endeavouring to enlist 50 colleagues in order to organize a body of assassins with the object of taking the lives of leading Japanese officials in Korea. It is reported that Kin has succeeded in raising Y2,000,000 and has used some of the money in purchasing revolvers and cartridges. In Changtao, he is said to have succeeded in enlisting about 12 men, and, assisted by them, he attacked the residence of Viscount In Tokyei and seized about Y10,000. He has now been sent to the Court of Justice, and it is understood his trial will take place about the middle of this month.

Popular indignation is waxing rather warm in Tientsin against those automobile drivers, both Chinese and foreign, who "seem to take it for granted that every rich man and pedestrian must scurry out of the way so that they can scorch down Victoria Road throwing their dust in everybody's face." The North China Star thinks that the police in the various concessions should be cured of the idea "that the time of a person riding in a motor car is so precious that everybody else for a block or two must be delayed or held up so that the machine can dash off to its destination."

According to the Jiji, high discontent prevails among over 130 seamen, formerly on board the steamers of the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha (International Steamship Company), of Kobe, who were suddenly dismissed when they were at Singapore. It appears that these seamen left Kobe on board the str. "Washington Maru," "Yone Maru" and New York Maru at the end of last month, and when their steamers reached Singapore they received from their Captains notice of dismissal quite unexpectedly, their places being taken by Chinese seamen. The dismissed seamen were at a loss to know how to act, and demanded of their Captains the reason for their sudden dismissal. The Captains simply told them that they were acting in compliance with orders from the head office of the steamship company. They were even told that if they acted in a disorderly manner they would not only be denied a month's extra pay, which was promised them, but they would not be sent home.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

MARKET REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—

The political situation remains obscure and, if anything, goes from bad to worse. Consequently, the market is unchanged and clearances are seriously affected. Lancashire manufacturers, owing to labour difficulties, and threatened strikes, are not anxious to book far ahead.

Cotton has declined to 19.50.

Cotton Yarn.—The political situation in Canton has remained obscure, consequently business continues extremely dull. Very small lots changed hands for immediate requirements and values of the lower counts ruled slightly easier while the higher counts have registered a further drop of about \$10 per bale.

Quotations are:—No. 10s \$170 200. No. 12s \$175 210. No. 16s \$210 240. No. 20s \$220 245. Arrivals: 3,500 bales. Sales 1,000 bales. Shipments nil.

Unsold Stock 12,000 bales. Bargains 8,000 bales.

Woollens.—Market stagnant. No business passing.

Raw Cottons.—There has been practically no change and values are nominal as follows:—Indian descriptions \$30 33, Chinese descriptions \$34 42 per picul.

Metals.—There is an almost entire absence of business; and no enquiries for forward deliveries. It is improbable that new business will be required for, until the neighbouring country resumes its normal conditions and a settlement of the political troubles in Canton is come to. Dealers are unable to move their somewhat heavy stocks to the consuming districts.

Flour market report.—Stock: about 250,000 sacks.

American Patent\$4.80 per sack

" Cut off 3.35 "

" Straight 3.35 "

Japanese 2nd Patent (old stock) — "

" 3rd — "

" Straight..... — "

Shanghai Flour 2nd ... 3.10 "

" 3rd ... — "

Australian No. 1 4.00 "

" No. 2 3.70 "

" No. 3 — "

Petroleum Products.—No change

Quotations:

Sundries and Coals.—Market for the 16 oz (1 16") continues weak on account of absence of demand. There is however very small stock of the 24 oz (1 8") glass and price for this is therefore well maintained.

Sugar.—A little more enquiry at these lower rates.

Saltpetre.—Stock 1,800 Bags. Market quiet.

Like Shanghai, the price of food stuffs in Peking has suddenly dropped. It is said that the good crop in Manchuria—and elsewhere—has something to do with it.

The Living Buddha of Outer Mongolia has sent a delegate to Peking to pay his annual tribute to the President. Among the articles he has sent to the Chief Executive are one camel, one horse, one image of Buddha and eight pieces of sable fur.

Members of the American University Club on October 7 gave a tiffin at the Carlton Cafe, Shanghai, the guest of honour being Dr. Charles A. Tenney, until recently Counsellor to the American Legation at Peking, and now on his way to the United States to retire. Dr. Tenney has had an extremely interesting and useful career in China, extending over nearly 40 years, and on the present occasion particular and congratulatory reference was made to his work as a pioneer in the introduction of modern education among the Chinese.

THE CHINA MAIL

EXTRA.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1920.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

MINERS STRIKE.

NOTICES DUE TO EXPIRE TO-DAY.

FINAL DECISION.

LONDON, October 14.

It is officially announced that the Miners' Conference has decided that the strike notices shall expire on October 16.

PREMIER SILENT.

LONDON, October 14.

The Miners' Conference remained in session all the afternoon, but prior to adjournment Mr. Lloyd George had not replied to the Conference's letter intimating the strike decision. The Conference resumes in the morning.

BALLOT FIGURES.

LONDON, October 14.

The following is the result of the miners' ballot:—
For acceptance of the owners' offer, 181,428.

Against, 635,098.

Majority against 453,670.

BLACK OUTLOOK.

LONDON, October 14.

The coal strike outlook is blacker to-night than it has ever been during the months of crisis. The gloominess of the situation is reflected in the Prime Minister's reply (just published) to the Miners' Federation's intimation of the result of the ballot and notification of cessation of work on Saturday (to-day) unless a 2s. a day wages advance is granted.

PREMIER'S GRAVE OBSERVATION.

"In facing the trials which the decision of your conference to-day has imposed upon our people," Mr. Lloyd George gravely observes, "the country will be doubtless fortified in its determination to endure by the fact that the proposals of its elected Government received the support of most of the responsible and experienced minds within the Miners' Federation."

DISASTER THREATENED TO TRADE.

Mr. Lloyd George further in the course of his reply to the Miners' Federation expresses the greatest regret at the miners' decision, regarding which it is impossible to conceive any action more likely to cause serious disaster to the country's trade or more gravely increase unemployment. He also points out the injurious effects on struggling Continental nations dependent on the supply of British coal.

FINAL REJECTION.

The Premier reviews the recent fruitless proposals and notes that the whole country must deplore that Mr. Smillie's and the other prominent miners' leaders' support of them was not followed. The Premier concludes: "We explored, and are still ready to explore, every avenue that might lead to a peaceful solution of the difficulty. We can only regret that supremely reasonable proposals have received final rejection at the hands of the conference."

IRISH PROBLEM.

CAMPAIGN OF MURDER THE REAL BAR TO PEACE.

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED.

LONDON, October 14.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, in a speech at Belfast, said that the real bar to peace was the campaign of callous murder and intimidation, but no matter what it cost in men and money the Government would treat the criminals as criminals. "We are breaking the terror in many counties," he said. "The boycott of the police has ceased and will cease all over." The Government was setting up almost immediately a special constabulary force under the R.I.C., composed of "selected patriotic men having a right to protect their own homes." He hoped that the time was not distant when Irishmen would all be united in common loyalty to the same Crown and be co-partners in that great communion of nations, the British Empire, which was the greatest secular instrument for good the world had ever seen.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

FASCINATING PICTURE OF FUTURE AIRSHIP.

ONE HUNDRED PASSENGERS.

LONDON, October 14.

A fascinating picture of the commercial airship of the future was drawn at the Air Conference this afternoon by Commander Sir Trevor Dawson, who foreshadowed a weekly or a bi-weekly passenger service from Europe to South Africa, India, and Australia by airships flying at 60 miles an hour, reducing the time of the journey from London to Cape Town or India to five days. The airships would be rigid, and 800 feet long, with a gas capacity of at least 4,000,000 cubic feet, carrying 100 passengers. The probable cost of a regular airship service between England and India carrying four tons of cargo and 100 passengers each way weekly would be about 2s. 9d. per ton a mile, giving the passenger rates about 50 per cent. higher than the present first class steamer and mail rates of 6d. per ounce.

GERMAN LINER FIRE.

BERLIN, October 14.

A message from Hamburg states that the fire on the "Victoria Luise" on October 13 was confined to the refrigerating room. The vessel was not one of those to be surrendered to the Allies.



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TUESDAY,

October 19, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
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Ice House Street.

One 12 bore Ejector Hammerless
Gun,
by Army & Navy Stores, London.
(Good as new) with case.

And
One powerful Telescope, (Day or
Night) by Dixey London.

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WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,
Comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels,
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double
Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads,
Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork
Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask
Serviettes.

Also,
A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases,
and Attache Cases, etc.

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BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

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Chamberfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
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One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom
Furniture, comprising Teakwood
Twin Bedsteads, large and small Ward-
robes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-
stands, &c., (famed Teakwood), Side-
boards, Dinner Wagon, Extension Din-
ing Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath
Room Utensils, "Electric-Flame" War-
mer, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, Sundry Black-
wood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, &c.

Also
Two American Ice Chests, 1 Piano
in good condition, several lots Tennis
Balls, One Voigtlander quarter plate
focal plane Camera with Dynar Lens
F.C. Anastigmat, with 4 Slides in
Leather Case complete.

And
A quantity of 12-bore Sporting Car-
tridges loaded with 3, 5, 4 and 6 Shot.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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280 Hosen Thoros Blue Flame
Stoves, and 450 Dowsen Fuel
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LOST.—On Tuesday last from 198
The Peak, IRISH TERRIER DOG,
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Paws and Chest. Reward R. R. R.
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BOILERS, length 28 feet, diam-
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3 feet. Working pressure 100 lbs. per
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In good order and condition. Complete
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FLATS in Kowloon, facing Coronation
Road (Nathan Road, Extension), fifteen
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Yau-motai Ferry. This property can be
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with nine living rooms and adequate
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To be sold by order of the Mortgagees
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Hongkong, October 9, 1920.

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The Motor Yacht "IRENE"
Built 1916. Had very little usage.
Hull.....Teakwood.
Length, water line 29' 9" over all 35ft.
Beam.....7 ft.
Draft.....3 ft.

Motor "Scripps". Heavy Duty 14
H.P. Complete with lavatory, refrigerator,
suit of sails and all accessories.
Price and full particulars may be had
from the undersigned.

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Hongkong, October 6, 1920.

FOR SALE.

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structions to sell at their Sales
Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
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A Private collection of about 250
Chinese Snuff Bottles including many
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Owner leaving the Colony
Particulars from the undersigned
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Hongkong, October 12, 1920.

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A French Remedy for all Irritations.
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INTIMATIONS.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
HONGKONG.

CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR OF THE CANONIZA-
TION OF ST. MARGARET-MARY.

TO-DAY

SATURDAY, 16th October.
5.30 P.M.—Rosary: Sermon in Porti-
guese (Very Rev. Fr. Nunes).
Benediction.

TO-MORROW

SUNDAY, 17th October.
8 A.M.—Pontifical Mass. General
Communion.

4 P.M.—Rosary.
4.30 P.M.—Procession (along Caine
Road, Peel Street, Mosque
Street, Robinson Road and
Albany Road).

5.30 P.M.—Sermon in English (Rev.
Fr. O'Shea American Catholic
Mission, Kwangtung).
Te Deum.

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TO-DAY

SATURDAY, 16th October, 1920.

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Mme. BELIKOVITCH, of the
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SUNDAY, 17th October.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL
L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

Thursday, 14th October, 1920.

1. Parade.
The Infantry Battalion less Reserve
Platoon and Machine Gunners will
parade at Headquarters on Monday, 1st
November, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Drill Order.
Attendance Strong as possible.
1. Mounted Section will parade with
Light Infantry Platoon.

2. A Class of Instruction for Signallers
and Lewis Gunners will be held at
Headquarters on Tuesday, 19th instant,
at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Plain Clothes, but Signallers parade
with Rifle and Side-Arms.

3. Camp.
Camp for Infantry Battalion will
be held for this Season on the last week
end in November and 1st and 2nd week
end in December. Minimum attendance
for members Three Days.

4. The following extract from ARMY
COUNCIL INSTRUCTION No. 558
1920, is published for information:—
Territorial Force Instruction No.
XXX.

Definition of Trained men.
The following men will be regarded
as trained men:—

(a) Men who have served for not less
than six months during the war of
1914-1918, and who re-enlist into the
same arm or branch of the Territorial
Force on or before 31st December, 1920.

(b) Men who have served for not less
than six months during the war of
1914-1918, and who re-enlist within 18
months of their discharge from any of
His Majesty's Forces in the same arm or
branch of the Territorial Force.

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31st December, 1920) or within 18
months of their discharge from any of
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branch of the Territorial Force other
than that in which they served during
the war, as soon as their C.O. certifies
that they are efficient in all respects.

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TEA DANCES
on
TUESDAY, October 19th,
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DINNER DANCE
on
SATURDAY, October 23rd.

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Ticket for Dinner Dance \$1.50
The above charges do not include
meals and refreshments.
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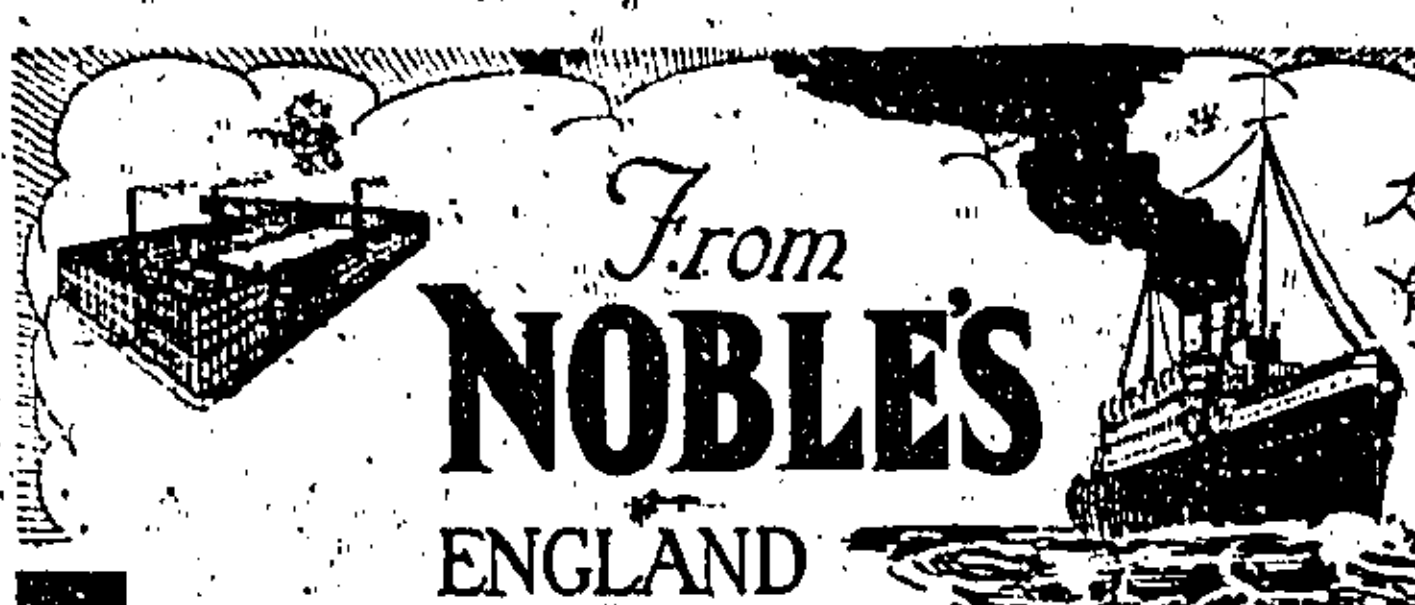
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TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

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ADVERSARIA.

Is there any more cheerful weather anywhere than Hongkong after this time of the year? The month after the long spell of ultraviolet gives a tang to the open air that makes indoors seem stifling. Now is the time to be cheerful and jolly.

I have suggested to the *China Mail* that who subscribed for the *China Mail* should read the other day that he wants a name for his boat he should christen it the *Amphibian*. I gathered from what he wrote that he felt stung. With regard to the annual meeting of the R.H.K.Y.C., I was jolly glad that *Contestudo* extended that hearty invitation to members of the *China Mail* to join the premier club. That's the true sporting spirit. I think it is right to mention that the last misunderstanding he referred to were due to the autocratic temperament of Sir Henry May. He did a lot of yachting here, one way and another, and without intention, he was indirectly responsible for the coming of the Y.C.C. Those useful careers have now closed.

Will someone kindly A.D.C. tell me how the A.D.C. got possession of the day that Lord Dunsany sent out the University thespians who introduced his work to Hongkong? The *China Mail's* scandalous has given tongue, so there's scent somewhere.

Quite an amusing imitation of adult *Scopos* dignity was essayed by our kindergarten company on Thursday, but it didn't quite manage to sustain the "Youth is better than senility" was a petulant fling. I leave it to readers, who must of course, base their appreciation on comparative qualities of the copy, to decide how very young they are, and how senile I am. Youth is not a synonym for age.

otherwise I'd be the most senile of seniles. I do not count by birth-days, but by the fun I've had, and I must be well into my second million at that. I hope the *Telegraph* chap is not fretted by the delusion that I am regarding them as youngsters. I have never meant to refer to them personally, but only to their copy, which does seem to me infantile.

I gather that what I perceived them most was a remark about circulation. This is always a sore point with a journalist, especially when he pontificates as if to thousands, and is read only by a meagre handful. If the *Telegraph*, with its talk of proof, means to publish actual figures of its actual sales, I shall certainly encourage it to do so, for the lack of it. I do not think any Hongkong paper, which has at most a very limited field, could do that without looking ridiculous. All newspapers claim to have "the largest circulation." It is a sort of ritual, and I would advise the *Telegraph* to stick to ritual. So far as I can estimate such matters, I do what everybody else does, and keep my eyes open in club, on street, on tram, and on ferry. If there is actual evidence there of one paper preponderating, I do not need *parle* statistics. But the main point of this squabble is in danger of being obscured. It deserves a paragraph to itself. Pass on to the next, please, ladies and gents.

As one of his friends, BELLIOS. I am sorry that this matter should have arisen in his absence. It is true that he did assure the *China Mail* that there was no truth in the *Telegraph's* first story, and it is true that he said he had no intention of selling the property. He made it clear to us that he desired us to reassure the tenants. That was in June. Now in October our contemporary points out, "quite naturally, that the property is sold, and the tenants under notice." They add: "The negotiations were in progress before Mr. Bellios left the Colony, and he must have known of them." I do not recognize the logic of that must; but of course it is impossible for me to argue on that. If this clear aspersion on an absent gentleman is resented by him, he must deal with it himself. Meanwhile, as his friend, I am bound to say that in a question of credibility, I would sooner trust his word than that of a journalist. I suggested that this deal may have been put through without his knowledge or consent, because I could think of no other

way of explaining the mystery. I cannot bring myself even to suspect that he deceived me. I shall employ myself in an unpleasant death until he gets back, or until he writes me.

It is never safe to generalize too much. THAT I spoke last week about the turtle's head. I also hoped that a right home would be found for this interesting relic of bygone local sport. "Would you believe it, no less than two of the actual capturers of the beast have butted in to assert their prior claim to it. They are much older than they were then, but they both managed to convince me of their identity. I was on the edge of the pond that caught it, and I helped to eat it. I also disbursed some dollars for the taxidermy part of the business. The shell got my chief attention, and I worked on it with various disinfectants for about a fortnight, out on the lawn we used to have at the C.Y.C. Then one evening, when I was busy at the bar, a fat Dutch skipper was showing a friend how strong those things were. He jumped on it, and the shell was a washout.

We went out in a boat with a large launch, with plenty of the usual bait. The three youngest members of the party were out for a good time, more than for turtle, and their happy ebullience rather disgusted our commander, who took the job seriously. He said that when we got to the lurking place we must not speak, and must not move, and must not even smoke. "We will never," he said, "get a turtle with these noisy young bandits along, so let's maroon the young bandits on the first island we come to. If we leave them plenty of beer they'll be happy enough, and we can pick them up on our way back. This was done. I remember swimming back with a cork-screw for them, and then returning the launch. As we steamed about the beach, shouting and whooping and laughing. The Pirate said no turtle would go where there was such a noise.

We landed on the northern side of a dumbbell-shaped island much further on, and crawled to the ridge in the darkness, the Pirate swearing everytime anyone made a noise, by snapping a twig, or kicking a loose stone. You'd have thought we were approaching a Boche trench, to take it by surprise. On the south side of the ridge the soft sand came nearly up to the top. We were ordered to lie in, with only our heads protruding. The sand was full of little insects like fleas, that bit horribly. The moon came up tardily, and presently the beach below was revealed, empty and silent, save for the gurgle of the waves, a pleasant gurgle, like as Henry Newbolt once said, the ghost of a drink "soothing the memory of a thirst." My neighbour whispered that he was dying for a smoke, after we had endured some hours of watchful waiting, and suggested that we crawl back to the dark side of the ridge, where neither the Pirate nor the turtles could see us. We did it, and had a comforting smoke, though we heard the Pirate, snuffing the scent of it, demand in a hoarse whisper who the hurricane was the mutinous dog that had lit up. May be it was our fault that no turtle came. None did, and we rejoined the launch, tanked up, and steamed off to pick up the marooned three.

As we neared their beach, someone cried, "NOISE. DIDN'T. GOT A TURTLE." There was an object on the beach that looked like one. Nonsense, we said, angrily. It must be a bit of rock. But when we landed in the dinghy it was a turtle, right enough, and one of the largest ever caught here. They told us that they played leapfrog until they were tired, that they swam about in the sea, finished the beer, and then, after waiting awhile, went to sleep. One of them happened to wake and see her wading up the beach. They charged immediately, and leered her over on to her back with bamboo. "She kicked like a horse," they said. We oldsters looked at one another, enigmatically, you might almost say shyly. The Pirate's servants were much perturbed by getting her aboard, rigging up tackle without which it could never have been done.

That is not a pretty story, and I will not tell it. It was done at the Yacht Club. A Chinese butcher who was brought flatly refused to do it, when he saw the animal, and she was slain by amateur going home on leave shortly draw a veil over that part. The servants were much perturbed about the bad loss we were invit-

ing, and almost immediately afterwards, when one of the Pirate's day, the Guilds are not going to take it lying down. They hope by means of a Press campaign to establish in the public mind the idea that the arbitration they asked for, and which they regard as promised by a former agreement, should be granted by the owners. They cannot work a Press campaign without the co-operation of the Press, and we fear the majority of the Press is—well, what it usually is, on the buttered side of its bread.

Not a word from me MOTOR about the motorists SPEEDING. The *China Mail* has done its bit. The police have done theirs, handsomely. You know how things have turned out. Now it is up to you, the public.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr K. H. Digby is gazetted a member of the Medical Board, for three years more.

A small amendment to the seventh condition in Eating House Licences is gazetted.

The Sookpoo Valley Recreation Ground is gazetted as allotted to the army, for use every week day.

No letters arrived by the Novara yesterday, the mail consisting of newspapers. These were dated September 9.

The regulations re dogs, made in May, are repealed, and the 1914 regulations are again in force, with the C.V.S. substituted for the C.S.P.

Commodore and Mrs. Bowen-Smith gave a dance on H. M. S. "Tamar" on Friday. The 200 guests included H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Admiral Yonah and staff.

Experts expect the Old Post Office site at the corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road to fetch much more than sixty dollars a square foot when it is auctioned next month.

The Wongneichong recreation ground schedule has been altered, and the new schedule is in this week's Government Gazette. Without a copy of the Custodian's plan, it is useless to reproduce it.

It is stated in the Shanghai vernacular papers that the rumour in regard to the Monarchist coup in Peking was invented by money speculators in order to cause a sudden panic in the market.

A new waterboat was launched at the Kowloon Docks on Thursday for the Union Water Boat Co., of which Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd., are the managing agents. Mrs. Johnstone, wife of the superintendent of the Company's fleet, performed the christening ceremony.

Residents, Chinese and foreign, living in the vicinity of the "Trenches" on Yukong and North Szechuen Roads, Shanghai, have petitioned the Chinese authorities to cease issuing licence to, and to take steps to close the bar-rooms and dancing halls immediately.

Six houses of three four-roomed flats each are to be built at an estimated cost of \$195,000 on 25,000 sq feet of ground in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, the property of Mr H.M.H. Nemaze. There are two bungalows on the ground at present. The Government is understood to have advanced \$120,000 to Mr Nemaze at 5 per cent. interest to facilitate the erection of the new property.

We have failed to carry our proposal to banish golf from Happy Valley. The Government Gazette says it may be played there every day till 11 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Sundays all day. People who are hit hereafter by golf balls at this place, if they survive, will greatly oblige us by reporting to the *China Mail*. We want to show what a public danger it is.

Mr. F. Percy Harrold, one of the most popular members of the British community in Tientsin, is leaving for Home on retirement shortly. Mr. Harrold came out to Hongkong in 1898 for the now defunct Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, and after a short spell in Singapore returned to Shanghai for the Imperial Bank of China. He first took up his residence in Tientsin in 1902, as agent of that Bank. When this institution closed, Mr. Harrold went home, returning to Tientsin in 1907, starting as a broker.

No official intimation has been given, but there has been a meeting at Shanghai, and it is fairly well bruited along the Coast that there is to be no strike. There was a distinct division of opinion among the members. Also "Dolly" is going home on leave shortly, which might make a difference. The general public are satisfied with industrial peace, however it comes.

MOTOR CAR PROSECUTION.

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

OWNER DISCHARGED.

TRAFFIC POLICE IN DIFFICULTY.

According to Traffic Inspector Garrod the police cannot take further action against motorists by reason of their failure to secure a conviction in a case which was decided by Magistrate Dyer Ball at the Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant was Mr. G. H. Wilson of Messrs. Robertson, Wilson and Co., of Beaconsfield Arcade, the charge against him being that of driving motor-car No. 92 in a reckless manner on the Repulse Bay road, near Aberdeen at 6.45 p.m. on the 23rd ult.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared on behalf of defendant.

The evidence of Sub-Inspector Davies was to the effect that he saw the car coming from the direction of Repulse Bay, being driven at a speed of between 40 and 50 miles an hour. He signalled to defendant to stop when he was 80 yards away. He told defendant he was driving too fast and he replied "Well, what if I am? There is no speed limit here. I know what I am doing." Witness reported the matter to Inspector Garrod. He had received instructions from the C.S.P. to stop motor cars which were being driven furiously and recklessly and for the purpose of supervising traffic a European officer and an Indian constable had been detailed to assist him. These instructions had been issued because of the many accidents on the road.

Inspector Garrod: Could you tell the Court of recent accidents some of which resulted in loss of lives? Five months ago a Chinese lad, 17 years old, was knocked down and killed by a motor car on the road. The boy died in hospital. Two months ago a motor car ran into the side of the road, injuring three men. The place where I stopped defendant's car was near the scene of another accident, a car running into the embankment and breaking its axle. Three persons were injured in this accident. Another accident on the road was not reported to me.

Do you remember the accident to the Chilean Consul on the 9th Aug.?—Yes. I personally sent seven persons to hospital.

Inspector Garrod stated that as a matter of fact eight people were injured in that particular accident.

Inspector Garrod: In your opinion it is dangerous to drive furiously on that road?

Sub-Inspector Davies: Yes. Why?—Because the road is built on a causeway, with water running on both sides. A Chinese walking along the left side of the road (the proper side) on bearing the approach of a motor car, will naturally go to the other side. If the car swerves to the same side in order to avoid the man an accident is inevitable. Chinese walking along that road, are apt to pass the front of the car, resulting in an accident. An earth pit where coolies had been in the habit of obtaining earth is located near the spot where defendant's car was stopped.

Replying to a question put by Mr. Blake witness said the defendant pulled his car up with a jerk. He probably passed witness at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

No one was on the road but himself. Two accidents had occurred near the spot where he stopped the defendant.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Wilson, in his evidence, stated that his car was a Dodge car. It was only two years old and its utmost speed was 38 miles an hour. He could get the speed from it under favourable circumstances. He was driving with Mr. Lambert on the evening of the 23rd. On entering the straight portion of the road he was travelling at a speed of between 29 and 29½ miles an hour. The car was in perfect order. He had often driven his car on the road. He was travelling at that speed only because the road was clear. There were no people on the road with the exception of Sub-Inspector Davies. When the Inspector put out his hand he did not stop immediately on account of the inevitable jerk. He only put on the foot brake. Sub-Inspector Davies was only three feet behind him when he brought the car to a standstill. The Inspector told him that he was going too fast and he replied "What do you mean? It is absurd. This is a clear road and there is no speed limit on the road."

Inspector Garrod stated that the speed limit in the regulations was defined as 15 miles an hour within the City of Victoria. There is no speed limit beyond the city except the sign posts.

Mr. Blake asked if the Inspector said anything about speed, to which defendant replied that he didn't catch it. On a clear road 29 miles an hour was not furious driving. He had perfect control of the car. He had been driving cars in the Colony for five years and considered himself a careful driver. He was a member of the Committee of the Automobile Association and he had reported the matter to the Secretary.

Inspector Garrod asked what would have happened if a tyre had burst, defendant replying that it would not

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[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 15. A message from The Hague dated Oct. 10 states that a meeting of the International Union of Rubber Culture of the Dutch Indies accepted the principle of reduced production by 25 per cent.

CHINA COAST.

OFFICERS' GUILD MEETING.

DRASTIC ACTION UNLIKELY.

A General Meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild was held in Shanghai on October 7, at 2.30 p.m. to discuss the course to be taken by the Guild with regard to the recent demands of the Guild and the action taken by the big coast companies. It is not thought that the Guild will resort to drastic action in the matter, observes a Shanghai paper.

Referring to the information given by the Chairman of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. in regard to the dispute between the officers and the owners, the *N.C. Daily News* remarks:—An interesting point in the present dispute is that the headquarters of the two opposing bodies are as far apart as Hongkong, and Shanghai. The shipping companies have their headquarters at Hongkong, whereas the centre of agitation among officers and engineers is Shanghai.

have affected the car at a speed of 29 miles an hour.

His Worship: If you had not seen the Inspector would you have continued the speed on the whole length of the road?

Defendant: No, I would have slowed down before reaching the bend.

Mr. C. D. Lambert gave corroborative evidence for the defence. He said he tested all motor cars belonging to the Police Department and the Fire Brigade. He was also technical adviser to the Automobile Association. Mr. Wilson was driving at the speed of 29 miles an hour. He verified that by the speed meter, the accuracy of which he had tested. He knew Mr. Wilson was not a reckless driver. He had been driving with Mr. Wilson since 1914, sometimes four or five times a week. When Sub-Inspector Davies put out his hand Mr. Wilson started to decelerate the speed.

Mr. Wilson brought the car to a standstill by the side of the Inspector and spoke to the officer by leaning behind witness. He did not know there was a pit on the road. There were no persons on the road besides the Inspector. He had not heard of any accident on the road. Even if the tyre of the car burst Mr. Wilson could manage to keep the car straight. Witness lived at No. 3 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Ball: I don't want to interfere with your private affairs, but I don't understand why you have so often driven with Mr. Wilson in the latter's car.

Mr. Lambert: Mr. Wilson and I are good friends. I have known since 1912. Sometimes Mr. Wilson drives with me in my car at Kowloon.

Answering his Worship, Mr. Lambert stated that if a car was travelling at 10 miles an hour it could not avoid an accident if a person were five yards away in front.

The Magistrate, said he admitted that 29 miles an hour was excessive but taking all the circumstances into consideration and the fact that there was no chance of an accident as there were no people on the road except Sub-Inspector Davies, he would discharge defendant.

Inspector Garrod: The Police don't mind motor cars going at a speed of 100 miles an hour but we have to look after the pedestrians.

Mr. Ball stated that there was no possibility of an accident on the road at the time.

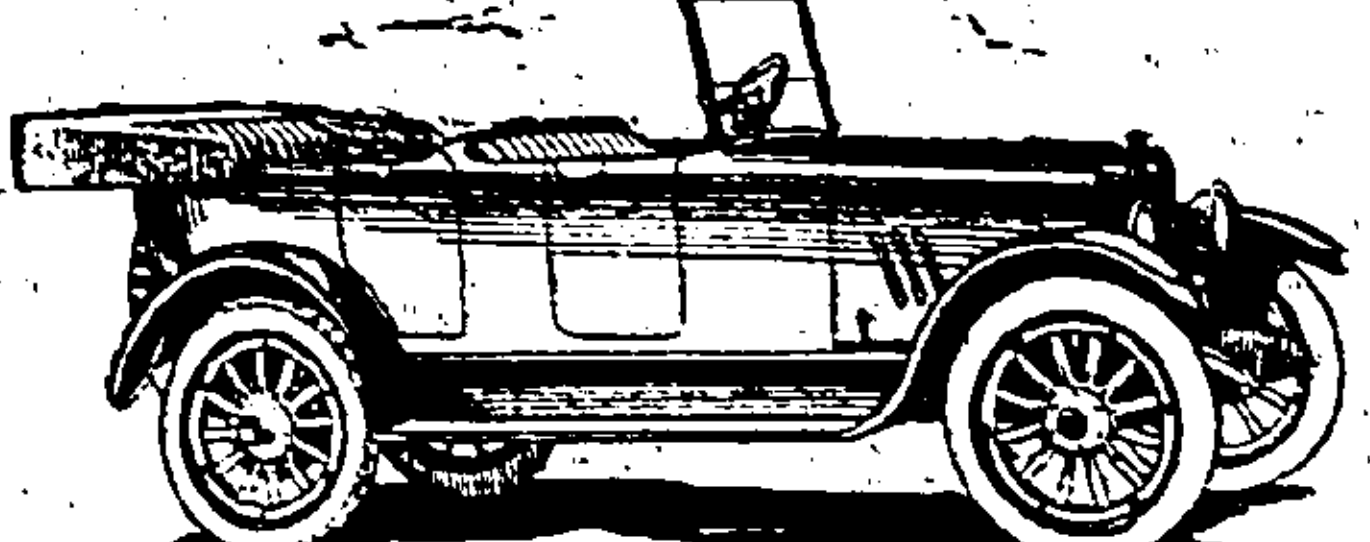
Inspector Garrod cited the case of a woman who was knocked down by a car and added: "I am afraid your Worship's decision will have a bad effect on the motoring public. The regulations are no good to us. In England the speed limit is 20 miles an hour and I don't mind telling your Worship that I was run in for 23 miles. If that was considered fast in England I consider 29 miles fast in Hongkong, especially as the roads can not be compared with those in England. I admit that there was nobody on the road besides Sub-Inspector Davies but I maintain that people might suddenly come out from the sides of the road."

His Worship stated that he discharged defendant by reason of the fact that the road was clear and there was no chance of an accident.

Inspector Garrod: We cannot take further action against motorists in future. Defendant was discharged.

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SPORTS.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "CARLISLE."

On the Navy Ground to-day, kick off at 4.30 p.m. The following will represent Kowloon—W. Crocker, F. Wheeler, T. Knight, C. Millard, A. Weyman, B. Pasco, W. Taylor, T. Neal, R. Townsend, E. Evelyn, A. Cemo.

KOWLOON "A" v. H.M.S. "CARLISLE" "A."

On the Navy ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m. The following will represent Kowloon—H. McKay, S. Hewer, G. White, J. Coupland, C. Mackenzie, A. Robinson, A. Young, H. Krebs, L. Frost, K. Mason, A. Estorff.

CLUB v. "AMBROSE"

The following will represent the Club against the H.M.S. "Ambrose" on the Club ground. Kick off 4.30 p.m. sharp—G. Rodger, W. Gerrard, M. Tonkin, J. W. R. McPhail, J. Rodger, W. Ireland, G. May, I. Goldenberg, M. Sandberg, Moore, Rix.

CLUB 2nd XI v. WILTS.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Wiltshire Regt. on the Club ground. Kick off 2.30 p.m. sharp—C. Wilkie, A. Simmons, C. Young, C. H. Blake, A. McDonald, Dunn, Groot, J. de Raat, Borsen, Logan, Sherry.

RUGBY.

HONGKONG F.C. v. "AMBROSE"

A large crowd yesterday evening watched a Rugby football match on the Club ground, when the home team was opposed to a fifteen chosen from the "Ambrose." Although the game was not very interesting owing to the lack of practice, it revealed the fact that Hongkong possessed some good material. The Club won by six points, both tries being scored in the second half. There is little room for comment on the play, which, if anything, was inclined to be a little too scrappy at times. From the start the Club showed its superiority over the "Ambrose" men, and for the best part of the first half the oval was in the sailors' twenty-five line. In the second moiety, the sailors improved their play considerably and attacked with keen determination. For a time play was very even, and then the sailors relaxed, and the Club once more assumed the offensive. Dick and Wallace secured a try each, but both failed to convert. Gordon, who played back for the Club was not very successful, and several of the "Ambrose's" attacks had to be checked by Wallace and Hall. Alabaster, Wallace and Dick exhibited some very good passing in the three quarter line, and co-operated very effectively. The Club's forwards were much heavier than the sailors, and did very well in the scrums, but their combination was poor. McCann, Lamplugh, Cooper and McCann put in some very hard work. Chilcott of the sailors' team proved to be a very good back, and brought many of the Club's attacks to grief. Of the three quarters, McNair and Anderson did most of the work, the other two being obviously out of form. Beech and Cappel in the half line fed their quarters well, and worked hard all the time. Although lighter than the Clubmen, the sailors' forwards put in some good work in the scrums, the hardest workers being Gun, Hamby and Callaghan. Mr. E. W. Hamilton was in charge of the match.

The teams were—

Club—J. G. Gordon, G. A. V. Hall, J. W. Alabaster, A. M. D. Wallace, N. R. Dick, V. G. Smythe, and G. E. Roberts; T. Lamplugh, N. Harper, J. S. McCann, C. J. Cooper, W. R. Andrews, M. H. Baxter, W. J. Hope, and J. Ralston.

INTER-PORT CRICKET.

A SHANGHAI VIEW.

With the irrepressible returning from Hankow with the scalp of the Yangtze river safely gathered in, it behooves us to give another word of advice—it might almost be warning

the men who are soon to be starting off for Hongkong, writes "Janix" in the *Shanghai Mercury*. Shanghai has won every interport contest in this year of grace and we all want to see the season wound up properly. We have the material, if we can have it sent down to Hongkong, and as the time is now near at hand and the interport trials have had a fair show we should soon be hearing about the composition of the team. Probables versus Possibles would make an excellent game for one of the afternoons this month and thereafter we might have the team playing together against the strongest combination which could be put up. A good, hard match in which the eleven could get in some team play and show the skipper what he has in hand would be very useful when it comes to facing the men of Hongkong.

SHANGHAI TEST MATCH.

In a test match at Shanghai, for selection of the cricket team to come to Hongkong, the probables were badly beaten. They declared at 8 for 177, including H. B. Ollerdesen 74 (retired), E. C. M. Thomson 31, D. W. Leach 23, H. E. Muriel 20. Of the Rest bowlers, Cobb got 1 for 46, Lanning 3 for 45 and Dr. H. H. Morris 2 for 9. The Rest made 220 for the loss of two wickets. W. J. Hawkins made 75 and A. W. Hayward 100 (stumped).

Commenting on the match N. C. Daily News says.—The fine performance of Hayward, who scored his third century of the season, deepened the generally expressed regret that he cannot be spared from business to make the trip to Hongkong. It is unfortunate that our most reliable run-getter should be unable to represent Shanghai, and we can only hope that at the last moment he may find it possible to get away. His century on Saturday was unmarred by any chance, and only occupied one hour and 25 minutes in compilation. The cricket throughout the afternoon was of the brightest description, 397 runs being scored for the loss of nine wickets in rather less than three hours and three-quarters. Hawkins and Hayward opened the Rest's innings and made so light of the attack that tens were sent up in almost record time, the first 50 appearing in 25 minutes, the century 23 minutes later, and 140 after an hour's batting. If we had Hayward to bat and Lanning to bowl, Shanghai's prospects in the South would be more rosy than they appear at present.

FANLING GOLF.

NAVY v. ARMY MATCH.

A Navy versus Army golf match took place at Fanling on Thursday, ending in a narrow victory for the Army. In the forenoon single matches were played and in the afternoon four-ball foursomes. Very close matches resulted, except in those in which Major Bagnell took part. This scratch player was at the very top of his form. It is hoped that this will become a monthly fixture during the winter months. Owing to the small number of ships present the Navy had a very restricted choice as some of their best players are still in ships up North.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

The first two games in the above handicap took place last night, and resulted as under—
T. B. Golding, (minus 300), 250, beat R. Nicholls, (minus 50), 201.
Golding's best breaks were two 40's, 35, two 25's, two 24's, 23 and two 21's. Nicholls's highest was 19.
J. Snook, (minus 200), 250, beat W. S. Cuff, (minus 75), 119.
Snook's best breaks were 26, 21 and 18.

The games for Monday are 6 p.m. F. Normanton (scratch) V. R. G. Tyrrell (—75), and at 9 p.m. a good game should be seen between A. G. Fife (—200) and H. Davis (—150).

INTERPORT TENNIS.

LOCAL PRACTICE MATCH.

A test match for the purpose of selecting players to represent Hongkong in the Interport Tennis tournament against a team from Shanghai which will visit the Colony together with the Interport cricket team, was played at the Chinese R.C. yesterday

HOTEL LAUNCHES COLLIDE.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, the action was heard in which the King Edward Hotel, sued Mrs. F. E. Cameron, proprietress of the Carlton Hotel for \$52, being damages suffered by the plaintiffs for the loss of an anchor and 20 fathoms of 4 inch Manila rope in a collision of the defendant's launch "Carlton Hotel" with the plaintiffs' launch "King Edward" at North Point on June 20th.

Mr. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Blake for the defendant. Opening the case Mr. Macnamara said the collision occurred while the plaintiffs' launch was at anchor at the Dragon Boat races on June 20 at North Point. The "King Edward" was pointing west and the defendants launch in turning lost way and drifted on her bows. The anchor held but the rope broke, both being lost. The case is proceeding.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DAYLIGHT HOLD UP.

ARMED MEN ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

A Chinese resident of Stanley village reports to the police that while crossing the Taitam Bridge about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, on his way home, he was accosted by two highwaymen. One man who was armed with a revolver threatened to shoot him if he gave the alarm, and kept him covered while the other man went through his pockets, stealing \$6.15 in ten-cent pieces. The robbers then disappeared up the hillside.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Novara," yesterday—Mrs. J. E. E. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miss Haynes, Mrs. Crookshank, Mr. W. Searles, Mr. Lightburn, Mr. L. Smith, Mrs. Joseph, Miss Hawkins, Mr. Tidbury, Miss Billiere, Miss D. Hooper, Mrs. E. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. Evans, Mr. Owen, Mr. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Grace, Mr. Larkhoren, Mr. and Mrs. Mess, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. D. Bernie, and Mr. Stephen.

Per s.s. "Aki Maru," on Thursday—Mr. A. Sath, Mrs. N. Sath, Mrs. P. L. Wright, Mrs. N. B. Olsen, Mrs. E. E. Edward, Mrs. J. M. Chisholm, Miss R. Baumster, Mr. K. H. Burner, Mr. S. B. Alberto, Mrs. M. G. Albert, Mr. C. E. Stubbs, Mrs. A. M. Stubbs, Mrs. G. de los Santos, Mr. S. Kerrera, Mr. M. F. Kerrera, Miss J. Kerrera, Mr. P. Boca, Mr. F. Alaraz, and Mrs. J. Roja.

Ng Sze Kwong and Wei Wing Lok played Wong Po Keung and A. D. Humphreys. Their opponents put up a very good fight, and the two had some difficulty in winning by 6-2, 6-4 and 3-6. The third set was very interesting and exciting. In the other game, M. K. and M. W. Lo, the doubles champions, played Capt. Oliver and Yvanovitch. This match also proved to be a very hard struggle, especially in the second set. The champions won by 6-2, 8-6 and 6-4.

W. H. Drummond who is at present away from the Colony, but is expected back in the course of the next few days, is a player of no mean reputation. It is expected that he will be included in the team. R. Hancock and H. A. Nisbet, have decided not to play, the former being out of practice, and the latter, who is almost sure to be in Hongkong's cricket team, being fully occupied in practising for that event.

The Lo brothers played very good and steady tennis, and are in such form that it is doubtful if any pair in the Colony would beat them. They should represent Hongkong in the doubles with credit. Ng Sze Kwong and Wei Wing Lok also make a formidable pair, but both are at their best in singles, and can be relied upon to give the Shanghai players a run for their money.

It is hoped that more players will attend the other test matches which are shortly to be arranged, as it is desired to make Hongkong's team as strong and representative as possible. Last night's matches although keenly contested, did not prove of any help to the Selection Committee. It is opined in many quarters that a match between the Lo Brothers and Ng and Wei would be the best test in the doubles department. It is understood that Singapore will not be able to send a tennis team to Hongkong, but some of the members of the cricket team can handle a racquet well, and it is hoped that some matches may be arranged. The date of the Interport tennis matches have so far not yet been fixed.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

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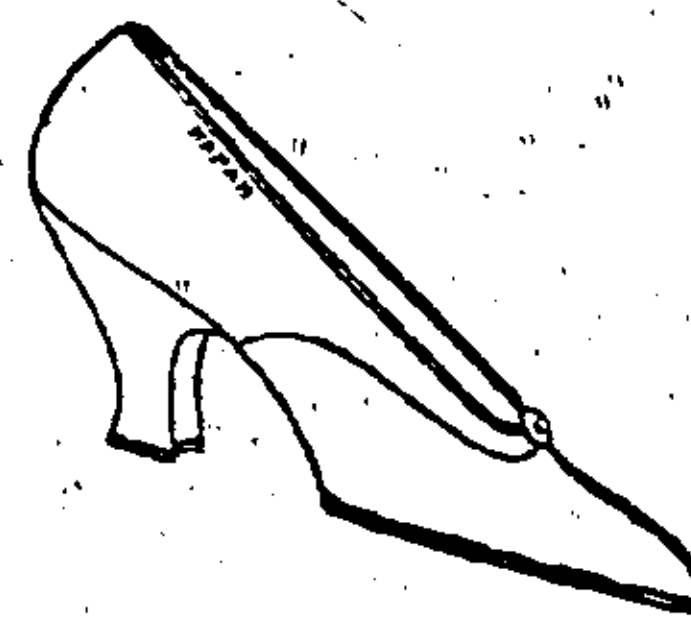
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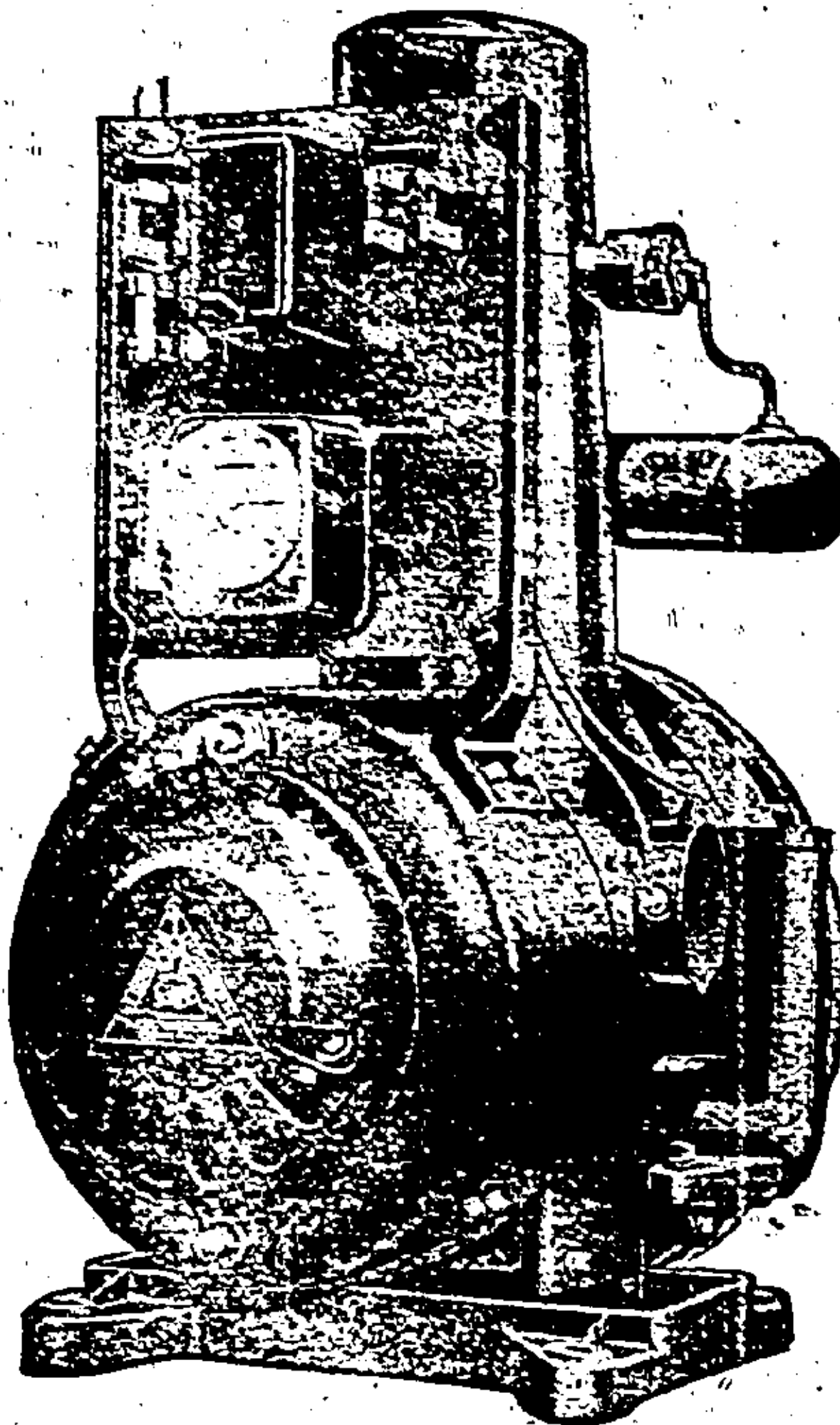
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Dick Anderson.—You were quite right about the puzzles and I am putting in the answers for all the others to see. Do you like an answer to your letter in print? I expect you do, just as much as a written one, and I was very glad to have a letter from you. Another time we will have some "Buried Fish" and, perhaps you will be able to guess them too.

SNIP AND SNOP GET INTO TROUBLE.

You remember these two dogs of Mary's that she had for a birthday present and how one day they all went up in an aeroplane?

Well another day they got into serious trouble.

When Mary came down to breakfast one morning Snip and Snop were nowhere to be seen. She hunted all round the house and looked everywhere in the garden, calling all the time, but there was no answer.

"Wherever do you think they can be, Mother?" Mary asked.

"I should think that they have gone into the town and are lost," replied her mother, "and when you have finished your breakfast you had better go down and try and find them."

So Mary ate up her breakfast in a great hurry, put on her hat and caught the tram into the town.

As she was passing a confectioner's shop she saw a crowd of children looking through the window and there inside were Snip and Snop sitting on chairs up to a table, eating buns as fast as they could!

Mary ran into the shop and called out, "What are you doing, you had dogs. I have been looking all over the place for you!"

And then the manager of the shop came up, looking dreadfully angry and said, "If these animals belong to you I shall be much obliged if you will take them away at once. They have eaten all the cakes in my shop and when I went to chase them away they growled and tried to bite me."

"On I am so sorry," cried Mary in great distress. "They never bite really. They are only very mischievous. Will you tell me how much the buns cost and I will pay you for them."

That made the manager look a bit better-tempered and when Mary had given him the money (fortunately she had enough as it was soon after her birthday and one or two people had given her money) she called Snip and Snop and off they went. The crowd of children followed them, laughing at them, until the dogs turned and barked, then off they all flew, fairly tumbling over each other.

Snip and Snop were very quiet after that as they felt they were in disgrace.

When they reached their home Mary said to them, "Now Snip and Snop, you must go straight into your baskets and because you have been so greedy you will have no dinner for two days."

That made them both sad, but they knew that they deserved it and they did not run away again in a hurry.

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Good-bye, good-bye dear people
I'll come back another day,
(You know I won't go really,
It is just only play!)

PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO THE BURIED FLOWERS IN LAST WEEK'S CORNER.

1. Daisy.
2. Pink.
3. Iris.
4. Lily.
5. Parsy.
6. Dahlia.

What is put on the table, cut, but never eaten?
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Thoughts have their birth from Emotions and Emotions are the children of places.

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Memory eliminates Time and Space and makes the scenes of long ago live again. Every man whether he be King or Beggarmen is a dreamer, because he is the plaything of his surroundings.

The place for thoughts is a stone-bench, far away from the maddening crowd, but with the roar of the city just audible, like the droning of some flying insect. Here then the dreamer can unravel his tangled skein and prepare the threads of other dreams. Here too, he can watch undisturbed the red sun burning the sky into purple shadows and the stars twinkling into dawn. With the light from the East, comes the dawn-wind whipping the dead leaves into life again and then moaning away into the distance and perhaps some good man in his bed searches for a vagrant blanket and the beggar in an unfrequented street corner shivers in his sleep.

The beggarmen left to the mercy of all winds that blow is yet the king of his own dreams. His imaginations may traverse realms unknown and unexplored by anyone else. He hears voices, beyond the clouds, of peoples yet to be; and the silent Message that speaks to the heart of Night when all is still. He sees with his dream, eyes ancient cities that Time forgot, where Romance robed in purple wedded Youth and won Immortality.

But the minaret voices call and so Hunger and want murder Dreams.

Poor beggarmen! Golden thoughts are but Barmecide feasts to the soul. They tempt but they cannot satisfy.

In the East the beggarmen is a philosopher, a poet, a dreamer. It is because the beauty of the Orient is so gorgeous, so sensuous, so spiritual, that the senses are intoxicated and one then forgets things that are and thinks of things that should be. A peacock basking in the sunshine; Venus bathing in a silver stream; Madonna with the smile of eternity on her face—such is the Orient.

The language of the East too, is expressive. It is full of poetry and imagery. Thoughts and speech are woven into a raiment of wondrous design. The Bedouins say Time dwells in the desert. It lies glittering in the golden sands. But Time also lives in the heart of the beggarmen. Golden fragments caught in the meshes of Youth.

The World moves on while Fate with unseeing eyes grasps at the threads of Destiny.

Humanity worships new gods. Civilisation tries to peer through the Veil that surrounds To-morrow and forgets Yesterday.

But in the corner lies a huddled heap of rags. The beggarmen has gone back to the Maker of Dreams whom Humanity and Civilisation try to imitate but could not.

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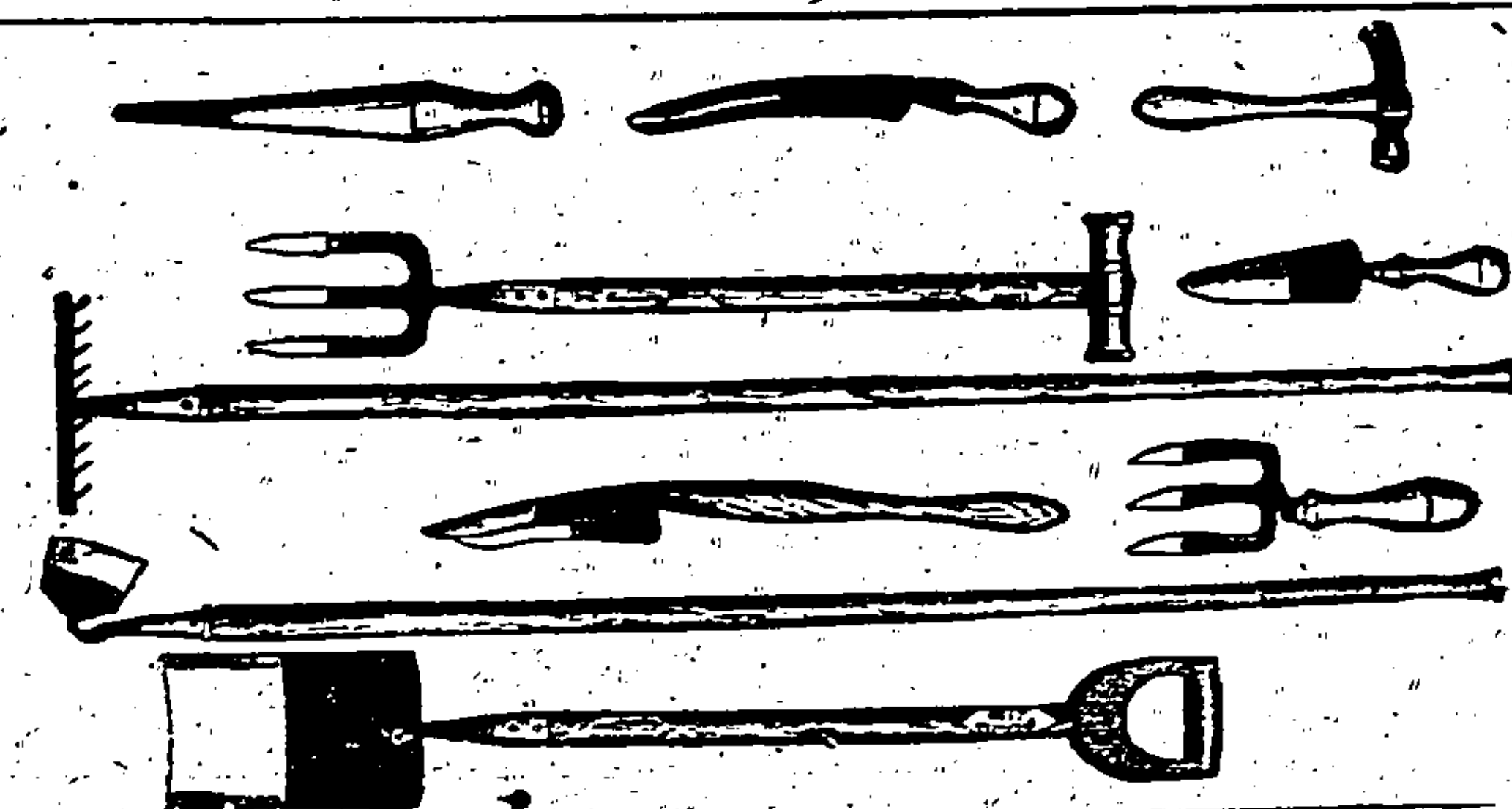
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17.		
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